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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.002613.

AKIHIRO OISHI

Application No.: 09/611,270

Examiner: D. Dang

Filed: July 6, 2000

Art Unit: 2621

For: ENCODING APPARATUS, ENCODING METHOD,

AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Date: June 3, 2005

Mail Stop AF The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 11	MINUS	** 23	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0		

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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,

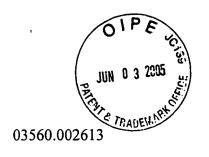
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks are at page 7.